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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1913.

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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere.

But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

THE NAME OF YORK.

(Continued from Jan. 2nd.)

I am thinking that I have stated the fact that Col. John York conveyed the title to his home farm to his son Peter York—the location of which has been given—an abstract of the record read- ing as follows:

Bethel, Oxford County, Me., Nov. 2, 1810.

John York and Abigail his wife to Peter York; consideration two thousand dollars, the whole of my home- stead farm with all the buildings, con- sisting of two undivided lots numbered respectively eleven and twelve contain- ing one hundred twenty acres—range not given, because they were intervals situated upon the southerly side of the Androscoggin river, and westerly of the hamlet now called Bean's Cor- ner.—Also two other lots containing sixty acres, making a part of my home- stead farm, supposed to contain one hundred eighty-five acres; reference to Proprietor's records.

This transaction was one hundred two years ago. Col. John's wife lived years after the event, departing this life in 1827, aged 78 years. Of what did the \$2,000 remuneration consist and where did the "old folks" spend their last days—are questions difficult of solution at this late day.

As near as can be ascertained there were seven children in Col. John's fam- ily: Anna, becoming Mrs. John Kilgore, Jr.; Sarah who died young; John, be- fore whom nothing has been learn- ed, only he was baptized Aug. 31, 1777; Peter who became Mrs. Ezekiel Duxton, second, Mrs. Timothy Capen; Lois, born Feb. 20, 1781, a year or two after the Col. obtained the title to his Beth- el intervals, who died at a tender age, all of whom have been noticed, leaving Peter and his next younger sister who became Mrs. Thomas Frost to receive attention in this connection.

Peter York was born December 10, 1777 in Standish, his wife's maiden name was Abigail, born August 16, 1781, at Conway, N. H., daughter of Abraham Russell who last resided in Bethel near the railroad depot. The Indian raid upon the town occurred August 3, 1781; Abigail was born thirteen days later; the event of her birth being re- corded upon the Fryeburg town books, the father upon receiving notice of the advent of the Indians, placing his wife and child in her arms upon the back of his horse, himself with one in his own arms at the same time carrying an iron battle containing two balls full of corn, following behind the horse. This is a case in Bethel where scenes of real life when told outlaws imagination. When Peter York received possession of his father's farm and buildings, sup- posed to be now standing, he was thir- ty-three years of age, with a wife and five children, the youngest, named (DANIEL GROUT YORK.)

Good Groat York, born 1810, whose wife was Elsie Bean, born Sept. 9, 1812, Daniel became a shoemaker and resided in various places. He was two years of age when his father received title to the Col. John York farm.

To allude in detail to the name of Frost, even the possessors of the name in the towns of Bethel and Newry would open up a large field for genea- logical study. They came early and the name still remains, more particu- larly in Newry than Bethel. They were not seekers of office, nor in possession of title or streams, nor were they mem- bers of the so-called "learned profes- sion," divided and classified and known as clergymen, doctors and law- yers though Rev. Charles Frost was a self instructed clergyman, born, some claim, in the town of Limerick, Maine, Jan. 15, 1796, while historian of Bethel, and the fourth child in the family of Moses Frost whose wife gave birth to nine children, all of whose names and dates of births, marriages and deaths are matters of record. Rev. Charles presented his first sermon in the Bethel West Parish church edifice on the southerly end of the covered bridge over the Androscoggin river

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SUMMARY OF

GOOD ROADS BILL,

Presented to the Legislature Last Week.

The bill is the result of more than a year's constant study of our own highway problem and also the highway laws of other states by such men as John C. Seates, Prof. George T. Files, Hiram W. Bicker, Frank D. Marshall, Walter B. Parker, Philip J. Deering, Prof. Harry B. Alvord, with the advice and help of Hon. Parker L. Hardison, State Highway Commissioner, the Maine State Grange, and several other leading organizations.

During this time frequent confer- ences have been held with official representatives of the Grange and other civic bodies, as well as individuals in and out of the State, who are either connected with or interested in the construction of highways and the result is a bill which has the support and endorsement of the Grange, Auto- mobile Association and other organiza- tions. Moreover, it is considered the most perfect equitable and practical bill ever drafted. Two objects have been constantly in view; first, the total elimination of politics, and second, the adoption of a method that will prevent wasteful expenditures. Those familiar with the bill believe that both of these objects have been accomplished.

The bill provides for the creation of a State Highway Board of three members to be appointed by the Gov- ernor, so arranged that the term of office of only one member expires in any one year. The salary of members is \$500. This nominal salary will prevent men seeking the office for the salary. The Board, with the consent of the Gov- ernor and Council is empowered to select a State Highway Engineer and such other engineers, supervisors, and as- sistants on such time and terms as may be for the best interest of the State, the object being to have the Depart- ment conducted exactly the same as any other great business enterprise, merit and efficiency only to govern.

TWO CLASSES OF ROADS

are to be established, both of which shall receive State aid. The first are to be known as STATE ROADS or MAIN THOROUGHFARES and are to be laid out by and constructed wholly under the supervision of the Highway Board. They shall be such continuous routes through the State as will ac- commodate the greatest volume of busi- ness, agricultural, manufacturing and tourist on the smallest possible mileage, and such systems shall be interlocking. That is, the systems of one county must connect with those of adjoining counties so as to make a continuous route. At the same time the east and west systems must be connected by routes running north and south so that the public may travel from one system to another. The State must bear at least one half the cost of such main thoroughfares and as much more as will be equitable and just, and may in some instances bear the whole cost. The municipalities through which they run are to bear each part of the cost in an equitable and just, in no case to exceed one-half the cost. Once all or any part of these roads are con- structed, the State is forever to main- tain them; and the bill provides the patrol system of maintenance shall be adopted, a man given a certain section to look after, devoting his whole time to the work during the time that the roads are not covered by snow. This system will develop in a short time a corps of men who will become experts in road maintenance.

STATE AID ROADS.

These are to be roads which are of local importance only. Municipal of- ficers of the different towns are to designate a system of roads within their jurisdiction as would best serve cutting communities, connect adjoin- ing towns and villages, and facilitate travel in reaching markets, railroad connections and State roads. These State aid roads, while designated by the municipal officers, must receive the approval of the State Highway Board before they are accepted, and the Board has the authority to accept all or any part, or reject all or any of them. Under the old law only one road leading into a town or village could be designated as a State aid road. Under this bill every road lead- ing into such municipality can be de- signated as a State aid road and re- ceive aid from the State. The present

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INSTALLATIONS AT

BETHEL, FRI., JAN. 10th.

The installation of the Odd Fellows and Robekahs took place last Friday evening at Bethel, and those who had the pleasure of attending report a most enjoyable evening.

A short program, consisting of a piano solo by Mildred Haggood, a reading by Gwendolyn Stearns and piano and violin selection by Miss Haggood and Mr. Billings, was a pleas- ing part of the evening's exercises. An oyster supper was served.

The following were the officers in- stalled:

ODD FELLOWS.

N. G., J. S. Hutchins.
V. G., F. E. Harrington.
Sec., Wesley Wheeler.
Treas., C. K. Fox.
W. Lewis Russell.
Com., Harry Hastings.
I. G., D. G. Lovejoy.
I. G., Arthur Herriek.
Chap., E. L. Arno.
R. S. N. G., Rufus Skillings.
L. S. N. G., S. I. French.
R. S. S., Leslie Chase.
L. S. S., Merton Farwell.
R. S. V. G., Herman Mason.
L. S. V. G., Harry Flaisled.
The officers were installed by D. G. M., I. H. Wight and G. M., C. K. Fox.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE.

N. G., Susie Flaisled.
V. G., Louise Harrington.
Sec., Anna French.
Fin. Sec., Annie Frye.
Treas., Cleo Russell.
Com., Mina Brown.
Wor., Mildred Haggood.
O. G., J. S. Hutchins.
I. G., Mary Allen.
Chap., F. B. Lovejoy.
R. S. N. G., Carrie M. Arno.
L. S. V. G., Alice Willis.
R. S. V. G., Adelle Russell.
L. S. V. G., Lillian Stowell.

BASKET BALL.

Gould's Won From Bliss Col- lege, 68 to 7.

The basket ball team of Bliss Bas- ket College, Lewiston, met the Gould's quintet at Bethel last Friday night. There was "something doing" too. Al- though the Bliss men fought a losing game, they certainly meant business, and it was the clean, good natured kind we like to see. Some skating was observed in the first half, but this did not prevent some fast passing and guarding, which kept it interesting.

Our home players have been putting in some hard and steady practice this term. With the official training which our coach, Mr. Dennis, of Bates College, has given them, the team has improved wonderfully, and we wish to extend our thanks to the persons whose in- terest and generosity have made this possible.

McGill and Tapley, who played for- ward on the Bliss team, are experienced men, and played a hard game. Cam- mings and Jenkins, their opponents, played a strong game for Gould's. We used to say Jenkins would "get there sometime." We have now decided that he has arrived with the game.

Howe played a good game in center, and played the ball over his opponent most of the time. Howler was again the star under the basket. His fast passing and shooting secured most of the points for Gould's. Small played a good game, and a strong one, considering the guarding which his man, Bethel, effected.

The game, in general, was character- ized by fast passing and clean playing. The line-up:

Bliss College:
H. Tapley,
J. McGill,
E. Parkes,
G. Bethel,
H. Howler.
Gould's:
S. McGill,
J. Tapley,
J. Howler,
J. Tapley,
J. Howler.

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PLEASANT SURPRISE

GIVEN M. L. THURSTON,

Of Bethel, On His Birthday, Jan. 11.

Quite a remarkable gathering was that which took place at the commodi- ous home of Mr. M. L. Thurston last Saturday. The occasion was the 63rd birthday of Mr. Thurston, and his family had planned a pleasant surprise in honor of the day. He was doing some work at the selectmen's office in the afternoon, when he was told that there was company at the house. Imagin- ing his surprise when he arrived to find his six brothers and their wives awaiting him.

This is a remarkable family. The seven sons of David and Mary J. Thurston are all living, the youngest being 48 years of age. One daughter, Mrs. Lilla A. Heywood, resides in Utah. Mr. David Thurston moved to Brrol, from Eaton, N. H., sixty-eight years ago and here all the children, except the oldest, Jacob A., were born. It was but a wilderness then and a log house was their shelter for many years.

At 6 o'clock a bounteous supper was served, twelve being seated at the table, which was beautifully decorated with two large bouquets of pink. These were presented by Miss Edith Thurston and Mrs. Ray Thurston, daughter and daughter-in-law. Miss Edith and Erna Thurston were wait- resses. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Ray Thurston of Andover and was the crowning feature of the good things.

The evening was most pleasantly spent by talking over "old times," singing songs and a poem by Mrs. Ad- dle Kendall Mason was read which we here present.

BIRTHDAY RHYMES.

Respectfully inscribed to M. L. Thur- ston.
"But forgot his notions as they fell,
And if they rhymed and rattled all
was well."—Dryden.

Old Time again the button's pushed,
And electric all ablaze,
Shine o'er the scene with brighter
gleam
Than did candles in old days.
A smile lights up his care lined face,
Old Time seems full of glee,
He checks his flight this winter night
For "Mutt" is sixty-three.

The hour glass he deftly turns,
His eyes he leans upon,
His thoughts fly back o'er life's worn
To years and days long gone.
And while he waits, thus lost in
thought,
The glass still in his hands,
With just and song we'll pass along
Through this hour of shifting sands.

With mine were the magic power
To paint, with colors gay,
A picture bright for you tonight
Of that homestead far away,
Where David, grave and stalwart
Told sweet Mary as his bride,
And with no fears, for many years
They journeyed side by side.

Seven boys neath this old roof tree,
Gaily passed youth's years so
Bright,
And the third one of that number
Three and sixty is tonight.
Many years ago young Thurston
Looked towards every maiden fair—
He sought a wife to keep through life
His well or woe to share.

At last he found one good and true,
And to all sorts of weather,
Through many years of smiles and
tears
They still keep step together.

And sturdy sons and daughters sweet
Have helped their lives to bloom,
And children's children gather here
With many a fond caress.

Home Portness, too, (oft full of pranks)
Has sent to them her best
Her daughter fair, "Good Fortune"
rare,
Has often been their guest.

"Mutt's" friends are countless as the
sands,
And well his worth they know—
A townman true, a steady friend,
Night will be born his row.

And many, many more birthdays,
We wish for him, tonight,
And may no sorrow mar this day.

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INSTALLATIONS

AT WEST PARIS.

GRANGE INSTALLATION.

West Paris Grange held an all day meeting at their hall Saturday, Jan. 11. The morning was devoted to a meeting of the executive committee.

At 1:30 P. M., the regular business of the Grange was transacted, and then the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Deputy Richard Gates, assisted by Mrs. John F. Wood and Frank Dudley. Officers installed are as follows:

Master, C. S. Dudley.
Overseer, Stetson Tuell.
Lecturer, Carrie Dudley.
Steward, M. S. Bubler.
Asst. Steward, E. F. Barrows.
Chaplain, Rev. D. A. Ball.
Treas., J. O. Howe.
Sec., F. L. Wyman.
Gate Keeper, Charles Marshall.
Cores, Carrie Dudley.
Pomona, Cora Stearns.
Flora, Nellie Turpel.
L. A. S., Emily Tuell.

Voted that the program at the next meeting to be held Saturday, Jan. 25, be open to the public.

EASTERN STAR.

The officers of Granite Chapter, P. & A. M., No. 87, O. E. Star, were in- stalled Thursday evening by Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Leona P. Bidon, assisted by Grand Marshal Miss Nellie Marshall, and are as follows:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Linnie Stearns.
Worthy Patron, S. K. Estes, Jr.
Asst. Matron, Mrs. Dora I. Emery.
Com., Mrs. Agnes Brock.
Asso. Com., Miss Alice Penley.
Sec., Frank H. Hill.
Treas., Mrs. Phila Shedd.
Chap., Mrs. Ada Barden.
Marshal, Mrs. Emma Hill.
Ada, Mrs. Leona P. Bidon.
Ruth, Mrs. Nellie Barrows.
Esther, Mrs. Annie W. Wheeler.
Martha, Mrs. Flora Marston.
Electa, Mrs. Della B. Penley.
Warden, Mrs. Nellie Moody.
Sen., P. C. Fickett.

A chicken pie supper was served at 6:30 to the members, and after the installation light refreshments of punch, fancy crackers and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Irish of Backfield and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Norway were guests.

ODD FELLOWS.

The following officers of West Paris I. O. O. F. Lodge were installed Sat- ury, Jan. 4, by Dr. L. H. Wight D. G. M., and C. K. Fox D. D. Grand Marshal, both from Bethel.
N. O., Bernard M. Richardson.
V. G., George M. Tubbs.
War., Clarence Richardson.
Com., Vernon E. Ellingwood.
Res. Sec., P. C. Fickett.
Fin. Sec., Hecckiah Parry.
Treas., L. H. Emery.
I. G., Harold Swift.
O. G., L. B. Turpel.
R. S. N. G., Gerald Swift.
L. S. N. G., Elroy Dean.
R. S. V. G., Fred Tubbs.
L. S. V. G., George Jackson.
Chap., John Boss.

ONWARD REBEKAH LODGE.

The officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge were installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, by District Deputy President Mrs. Alice Farwell of Bethel, and Miss Mabel Barker of West Paris, Grand Marshal. The officers installed are as follows:

N. G., Mrs. Minnie I. Corlie.
V. G., Mrs. Ida Martin.
Res. Sec., Mrs. Della B. Penley.
Fin. Sec., Mrs. Juliette P. Corlie.
Treas., Mrs. Mabel A. Mann.
War., Miss Eva Tucker.
Com., Miss Lois Hollis.
Chap., Frances Ewason.
R. S. N. G., Miss Mabel Barker.
L. S. N. G., Mrs. Dora Jackson.
R. S. V. G., Mrs. Eva Swift.
L. S. V. G., Mrs. Ida Porter.
I. G., Miss Clara Hall.
O. G., Mrs. Hilda Swan.

An oyster and poultry supper was served after installation.

GARLAND CHAPEL ENTER- TAINMENT.

There will be an evening of pleasure at Garland Chapel next Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 P. M., when, under Miss Weed's clever management and personal aid, some tableaux, society skits, and good music will be presented. In order that the young people will be able to attend, admission will be only ten cents.

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12-12-4.

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NOTICE.

To the patrons of Bethel Post office in relation the Parcel Post. Don't forget to put your name on every package and don't put on any common postage stamps as they will not be ac- cepted.

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Bethel, Me.

1-23-1.

EUGENE S. BEAN.

The people of Bethel were addressed to learn of the death of Mr. Eugene S. Bean, a well known and much re- spected citizen of the eastern part of the town, which occurred Tuesday.

Mr. Bean was born June 7, 1851 in Old Town, Me., and was twice married. His first wife was Hattie Bartlett, and for a second wife he married Ella Brown. He was a surveyor and worked a long time for the U. S. in northern Maine.

The sympathy of all is extended to his two children, Eva and Frank Bean, in their bereavement. He also leaves one brother, Arthur M. Bean.

The funeral will be held today at 10 o'clock.

MRS. CARRIE H. JEWETT.

We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Carrie H. Jewett, who passed away last Monday night, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jewett was born in 1845, the daughter of the Rev. Wm. Beavins, who at one time occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Middle Inter- vale. In 1864 she married Timothy H. Jewett and had one child, Hattie H. Jewett, who was the wife of Charles W. Godwin, with whom she has lived since the death of her husband.

Besides her daughter she is survived by a brother, James Beavins, of Lynn and a sister, Miss A. M. Beavins of Dover. Mrs. Jewett was a member of the Baptist church.

The funeral will be held today at 2 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many kind friends who re- membered me with a post card shower on my eighty-sixth birthday I wish to extend my thanks and wish them all the same.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Helen Blake.

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SUMMARY OF GOOD ROADS.

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aiding work of giving the smaller towns a larger proportionate amount of aid than the larger towns, has been adopted. While certain limits towns applying for State aid for State aid roads, the board shall appropriate from State funds for each dollar appropriated by towns, the following:

Town valuation, \$200,000 or less, State gives \$2.00 for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.
Town valuation, over \$200,000 and less than \$1,000,000, State gives \$1.00 for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.
Town valuation, over \$1,000,000 and less than \$2,000,000, State gives 90c for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.
Town valuation, over \$2,000,000 and less than \$4,000,000, State gives 85c for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.
Town valuation, over \$4,000,000 and less than \$6,000,000, State gives 80c for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.
Town valuation, over \$6,000,000 and less than \$8,000,000, State gives 75c for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.
Town valuation, over \$8,000,000 and less than \$10,000,000, State gives 70c for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.

To unincorporated townships, the State gives \$1.00 for each \$1.00 appropriated. The proposed new law is much more favorable to the smaller towns than the old one. Under the old law, a town having a valuation of say \$500,000, by appropriating \$100 could receive \$100 from the State and no more. If it appropriated \$1,000, it could receive only \$100. The bill provides that once in five years any town can appropriate five times its actual amount and not only receive five times the amount of State aid for that year but a bonus of 25 per cent for making the larger appropriation.

EXAMPLE.
A town having a valuation of say \$500,000 may receive five years' appropriation five times \$100 or \$2,500 and receive not only the same amount, \$2,500 from the State, but a bonus of 25 per cent, or \$625, making the total State aid received \$3,125. This is to encourage towns to eliminate the present patchy road policy. After any section of these State aid roads are completed the road commissioners must go over them every two weeks and make all necessary repairs and follow such other instructions as the State Highway Department shall direct. Once a month he must report to the State Highway Board what he has done and the cost of the same. If the road commissioner has followed the law and the instructions of the Highway Department, at the end of the municipal year, the State is to reimburse the municipality for one half the cost of maintenance. If, however, the work is not done in a manner satisfactory to the Highway Board, the town is debited from receiving State aid.

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faras are to be maintained wholly under the supervision of the State Highway Board and at the expense of the State, the municipalities having nothing whatever to do with their maintenance. The State aid roads or roads of local importance are to be maintained by the local road commissioners under the direct supervision and instruction of the State Highway Board, and the State is to bear one half the cost provided the work is done to the satisfaction of the Highway Board.

The right of eminent domain is given the Board for taking of land and material for highway purposes. No State money shall be expended in thickly settled portions of towns or cities of 2,500 or more population. The Board determines such sections. The width of wheel ruts that can be used on improved State roads are to be determined by the Board, but one year's notice must be given before the law becomes operative. The Board also has power to regulate load and speed of motor trucks on improved State roads. Whenever the construction of a State road in any town is undertaken, it shall be in a section of not less than one mile in length, provided such length of road lies in such town. Whenever the town shall neglect to maintain or improve a State aid road, the Board may make the necessary repairs and the cost of the same shall be assessed against the town. Work must be begun for the permanent improvement of roads on or before June first of each year, or the town forfeits the State aid. The names of such towns as lose their State aid for any reason, shall be published in one newspaper at least in the county in which they are located, and the reason for that losing of their State aid, given. The services of an engineer shall be furnished free by the State to any town requiring them.

The bill contains an enabling act whereby counties may vote money to augment the amount received from the State for the construction of roads in the county. The money may be voted by direct assessment on the property of the county or by the issuance of bonds. The county commissioners may call for such a vote in their county and shall be obliged to, on petition of five per cent of the voters in the county taking the last gubernatorial vote as the basis.

All vehicles on wheels are to carry at least one light one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise. The placing of turf in the traveled part of the highway is prohibited. No advertising signs shall be erected within five hundred feet of crossings of ways or intersections of roads.

The Highway Board and the Governor and Council is constituted an equalizing board to see that all money under the law is equitably expended in the several counties, and whenever the amount called for under this act by the different towns in the several counties, exceeds such equitable amount, the Board shall make pro rata reduction as will limit the amount that can be equitably received by the county.

The bill authorizes the issuance of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds on such time and terms, not exceeding 50 years, as the Governor and Council may determine, hypothecating the automobile license fees. To pay interest on the bonds issued, and second to redeem the bonds as they mature, the State shall not more than \$2,000,000 can be issued in any one year.

At discretion, towns whenever the funds in the highway or on private land obstruct the view at sharp turns or approach to railroad crossings, the Board shall cause their removal.

The present effect of State Highway Commissioners is abolished and the present law repealed, and all existing contracts are to be taken over by the new Board.

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12-13-201.

BARNJUM-ALL CHURCH.

Very soon now this announcement may be heard when the train nears the end of the Saunders branch of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad, for the little village is daily coming into being in Mt. Abram township, under the shadow of the lofty mountain of that name, says the Maine Woods.

It is Maine's newest village and promises to be one of the most thriving in the Pine Tree State. Months ago the village was undreamed of, but today no great stretch of the imagination is required to picture a bustling store and public hall, in fact, a self-contained village in the woods, where the sound of the giant hand saw tearing its way through logs resoundingly will be heard day and night. Back of the whole proposition is F. J. D. Barnjum, lumber operator de luxe, who has made a name and reputation for himself in many parts of this country and Canada. Leading to the new mill is a newly built railroad, constructed during the past six months by an efficient Maine Central crew of workmen. There is a great sound of sawing and milling going forward at Barnjum these days, for it is hoped to have the large mill in working order by the first of the year. Already many logs are being rolled on to the landing, a good sized crew of men and several mules and horses being kept busy at this work. The little village will be close to the Maine River, the west part of Mt. Abram. It is conveniently located for the work in hand, which will include the cutting of some 5,000,000 feet of lumber annually for an indefinite period.

The Country Gentleman has increased in circulation eight times over in the past year. Price, \$1.00. Carl L. Brown, Bethel, Me. Renewals solicited.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

(Continued from page 1.)

But each be glad and bright.
The sands run low within the glass,
My idle hour is o'er,
Good by to you, dear friends so true,
Till "Meet" is sixty-four.

Addie Kendall Mason.
Bethel, January 1913.

Mr. Thurston had one more surprise when Mrs. Hiram H. Bean came in during the evening, and gave an original poem. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and confectionery were served.

With a few appropriate remarks Mr. H. F. Thurston presented Mr. Thurston with a beautiful picture from the brothers, A scarf pin from G. L. Thurston and a handsome ring from his children were among the nice presents which he received. A shower of post cards and other presents by mail added their part to the pleasant day.

Those present were Mr. Ernest D. Thurston of Bethel, Mr. H. F. Thurston of Bethel, Mr. H. F. Thurston of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Thurston and daughter Emma of Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thurston and Mr. Guy L. Thurston of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston have five children, Hays W. Thurston, who is married and resides in Andover, Wade H. and wife of Bethel and Lee J. and wife of Rumford. One daughter, Mrs. Edna J. Stevens lives in Woodville and Edith A. is at home. Only one of the children, Miss Edith, was able to be present.

The citizen joins his many friends in wishing him happy returns of the day, and to Mrs. Thurston and daughter Edith, much praise is due for their untiring efforts to make this the happy occasion that it was.

NOTICE.

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 10, 1913.
ORDERED, That the time for the reception of bills, petitions and resolutions for private and special legislation be limited to Wednesday, February 5, 1913, and that all such petitions, bills and resolutions presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature.

W. R. BOIX,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.
W. E. LAWRY,
Secretary of the Senate.

1-10-21.

No Backache or Kidney Pains.
If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, distress and lack of energy, try Mother Gray's ANKLE-TO-TOE, the pleasant herb remedy. As a tonic laxative it has no equal. At Druggists, or by mail, 50c. Ask today. SAMPLE FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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MIXING THE GRIDDLE CAKES

Whole Secret of Success Probably is in Preparation of the Delectable Mixture.

When you wish to try a recipe for griddle cakes which needs "add flour" until the right consistency, the following suggestions will help you to determine how much should be used: If a spoonful of the batter can be dropped into the bowl containing the mixture and it lies on the surface in a smooth heap and only gradually sinks, the mixture is of the right consistency. If it lies in a heap but has ragged edges, it needs more wetting. Measure the flour (sifted) by the cupful, put it in carefully, and when you have the right quantity write the exact measure in your recipe and thereforward you will not need to experiment.

Let griddle cake batter stand five minutes before trying cakes. Sour milk is best for griddle cakes. Bread flour is preferable to use in recipes calling for yeast, pastry flour is recommended for combination with baking powder.

Muffins and griddle cakes should be made light and tender by thorough beating and the use of butter or cream, not by a number of eggs which toughen the batter.

Grease the griddle by rubbing over it a piece of salt pork when hot, then quickly pour on the batter.

Furs Marked Down! Furs Marked Down!

A \$35.00 Gents' Russian Calf Coat for \$25.00. A nice \$40.00 Ladies' Full Length Coat for \$29.00. A \$12.00 Muff for \$7.50.

Now the foregoing statements are not entirely true, but are just as true in my case as the advertisements you see. The fact is in order to turn the balance of my furs into cash I have made a general mark down on both ladies' and gents' furs and am able to offer you some genuine bargains.

I have been in the fur business here some 15 years and it takes time to get thoroughly advertised, but the fact that I carry a fine assortment and sell at a low price will eventually be found out by everyone. Also that I can furnish any desired style or grade of furs and at prices that will be money savers. I deal in nothing but guaranteed furs.

YOUNG,

Bethel, Maine.

WEST PARIS.

The regular business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ball, Tuesday evening.

The monthly business meeting of the Universalist Sunday School will be held Friday evening with the Supr., Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Mrs. C. E. Chase has been quite ill for the past few days.

Rev. D. A. Ball spent Monday and Tuesday in Boston.

The Young People's Christian Union held a New Year service at the church Sunday evening. There was a roll call with responses by members. Singing, piano solo by Miss Hildreth, piano duet by Miss Lane and Miss Hildreth, also singing by the leader, Mrs. Edwin J. Mann's Sunday School class of little girls. The little girls who were able to be present were Beatrice Davis, Myrtle Robinson, Bertha Perry and Leona Marston.

The Mission Circle of the Universalist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ball.

Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell, during a part of last week.

Mr. H. R. Tuell was the guest of friends at South Paris several days' last week.

Dr. E. E. Wheeler is receiving the congratulations of his friends on being elected President of the Oxford County Medical Association at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Clara Herley is again at her dressmaking room, where she will be glad to see customers as usual. Samuel K. Estes, Jr., and J. Alton Bicknell have both been suffering from injuries of their hands which caused blood poisoning. Both cases are reported improving.

Mrs. Juliette Curtis, Miss Marion Curtis and Hazel Bacon and Miss Mabel Bicker were at Norway, Friday. Mrs. Elmer B. Davis of Woodstock has been visiting her aunt, Elvina Dennen.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twinges, harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of serofolia are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are rational and permanent.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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First Paragraph.
Nobody ever taught well who did not love to teach—Munsey's Magazine.

JANUARY PRICE REDUCTION AND "CLEAN SWEEP SALE"

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, AND CONTINUING TEN DAYS

The mild and unseasonable weather of fall and early winter has left us with thousands of dollars worth of merchandise on hand that we must dispose of at greatly reduced prices. Once in a while a sale is an absolute necessity, as at this time it would not be good business on our part, and we could not in justice to ourselves and customers, carry over until the next fall and winter season. Fall and winter goods come in our STURR, therefore our object is to dispose of several thousand dollars worth of winter goods, and in order that this be done we must sacrifice profits. We tell you frankly that it will mean a savings to anyone taking advantage of the reduction in prices during our sale. Commencing Wednesday, January 15, and continues ten days. Any article sent to your address Parcel Post prepaid.

GONYA BROS. CO., Rumford, Me.
FOOTWEAR, CLOTHING AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

RUMFORD.

E. F. Jacobs of the Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., was ill last week a part of the time, and unable to attend to his duties as wire chief.

R. T. Parker and L. W. Blanchard attended the meeting of the Maine Bar Association held in Augusta on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Miriam Jacobs of Berlin left Friday for her home in Berlin, N. H., after having been the guest of her friend Miss Mattie Iarnelson for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee left Monday for Portland, where they will be the guests of Bishop Coleman for the week, returning home Friday.

Miss Beulah Douglas leaves Thursday of this week for Washington to resume her duties in the Post Card factory of that city.

Miss Susie Virgin is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jessie Howe, of Yarmouth this week, and Miss Anna Hassett is taking her place in the National Bank.

John Orino was in Boston last week on business.

Miss Clara Barrows and her sister, Miss Jennie Barrows, of Canton were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Jennie is in the Massachusetts General Hospital at present, completing her course. Last year she graduated from the Waverley Hospital for the insane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sheehan are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a six pound daughter last week.

Dr. Toby of Portland was in town Thursday and performed two operations at the hospital of Dr. McCarthy, one on Mr. Boulanger for hernia, and another on Mrs. McMillan. Both patients are doing well.

N. L. Lundy, the popular chauffeur on the Bryant's Pond automobile, is spending the winter with relatives in Canada.

The officers are still ardent in the performance of their duties. On Thursday afternoon they visited a place on Railroad street, where they found a barrel of beer and a small amount of wine. They arrested Mr. Salitino, an Italian, in whose room the wines were found, and also Parrelli, the man that owned the house. Upon being brought into court the following morning the men proved to the judge beyond a reasonable doubt that the liquor was there for their own use only.

An excellent concert was enjoyed at the institute on Sunday afternoon and was well patronized.

"Thomas' Original Jubilee" will give an entertainment at the institute on Friday evening of this week, this being the third entertainment in the course.

President of the bank of Chico, Texas, Company as follows: send a box of Solace mental letters, literature, BOX sent upon request.

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The Rumford basket ball team will go to Wilton on Friday and play Wilton Academy and Saturday night they will play in Farmington at the Abbott School.

The Searchlight Club will give its annual reception to the teachers at Rumford and Mexico on Saturday afternoon from three until five at the Business Men's Club Rooms.

On Friday afternoon of last week the Searchlight Club went to the Stephens High School and investigated the domestic science equipment, and the young ladies of one of the classes served cookies and tea as refreshments.

Miss Harriet B. Barrows, the teacher, read a very interesting paper upon the work.

On Monday evening at the Institute R. T. Parker gave a most interesting lecture on "The Workingman's Compensation Law."

Mrs. D. C. York entertained two tables of auction whist at her home in Strathglass Park on Saturday evening. St. Margaret's Guild was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Morse.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church held a business meeting on Monday evening with Mrs. R. T. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kendall of Lewiston were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee was called to Dixfield on Saturday by the death of her brother, Henry Stanley, of that town.

The bowling matches at the institute have been very popular and at present the firemen are in the lead, having eight points, the Congress St. having six, the Oxford six, the International two and the Independents two.

Mr. N. H. Malouf of Hebron Academy preached at the Baptist church on Sunday. Mr. Malouf is a Syrian and was garbed in the costume of his native country, and related many interesting details of the life and customs of the people of the holy lands.

The co-operative store is now an assured fact, as over nine hundred shares have already been bought by interested citizens of the town. At the last meeting held at Gonyea Hall on Friday evening the following officers were elected:—Treasurer, Daniel McManister; Clerk, E. J. Sheehan; E. A. Wakely and Adam Rankin, as auditors. These officers, together with the board of directors, will endeavor to direct the course of the organization. Robert Clunie was elected as chairman of the board of directors with H. C. Rolfe, Harry Mosher, M. L. Griffin, Ezra Morton, Peter Poltras, Christopher Durt, Pius Bulger, Lewis Small, Jos. Brown, Harry Moody and Albert Bennett as the rest of the board. At a meeting following the election of this board it was voted to appoint Robert Clunie as president of the association. It is thought that there will be over a thousand shares sold before the opening of the store. The people seem to be taking active interest in this matter.

On Monday evening a fire alarm was rung in from the corner of Franklin street and Main Ave. The residence of Mr. Randall on Rumford Ave. caught fire on the roof from the burning out of the chimney. Mr. Randall succeeded in suppressing the flames partly before the arrival of the department, but about midnight the fire broke out again, but owing to the fact that Mr. Randall had requested the firemen to leave him an extinguisher filled with chemicals, he was able to fully extinguish the flames, with only a slight damage.

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There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, languor, backache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed by residents of this vicinity.

Arthur Buxton, shoemaker, Mill St., Bethel, Me., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a lot of good. It is a pleasure for me to confirm what I said about them some years ago. My kidneys had been disordered for quite awhile and I suffered from pains across the small of my back and dizziness. A friend had used Doan's Kidney Pills with fine results and I tried them. The results were satisfactory. I was cured in a short time."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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HENRY O. STANLEY DEAD.

Henry O. Stanley, one of Dixfield's oldest residents died at his home Saturday. He was born in Dixfield, Mar. 22, 1839, and was the son of Isaac Newton Stanley. He has spent his entire life in the town where he was born.

He was an efficient public servant and better known to the last generation than the present. One of the first Fish Commissioners appointed in Maine, he served in that capacity for a quarter of a century, and had more to do than any other man with the early development of the fish and game interests of Maine. He represented his district in both houses of the State legislature and held most of the local offices at one time or another, besides carrying on his dry goods business.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sophronia Stowell of Dixfield and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee of Rumford; two brothers, John F. of Auburn and Frank, of Kingfield; and two children, Geo. P. of Dixfield, and Mrs. Nellie Kimball of Newtonville.

Judge McCarthy was in Lewiston Monday to attend the funeral of M. T. O'Brien, his former partner in the law.

BASKET BALL AT RUMFORD.

On Friday evening of last week the E. L. H. S. and the Rumford High School basket ball teams met and fought a good fight. The game was a little late in beginning, but before seven o'clock every front seat in the gymnasium was taken and a large crowd was standing.

From the first it was evident that the Rumford team was a much faster team and played a faster game. The referee for E. L. H. S., whose name was Skinner, made a bad impression on the public by calling a foul on Richardson which seemed rather unfair to the onlookers, although after a conference of the two captains it was decided to let the decision stand.

The E. L. H. S. attempted to play a rough game but they found that they had met their match in the Rumford team. While it is not the practice of the home team to play a rough game, yet if the occasion demands that they look out for themselves in the conflict they are certainly well able to do so.

Poulin and Richardson both made some splendid long distance shots from the side of the hall that brought the house down with applause. Poulin also was excellent on shooting fouls, only missing one out of four. At the close of the second half the score was forty-nine to nineteen in favor of Rumford.

If the Rumford team had done as good team work in the Horace Mann game as they did in the E. L. H. S. game they might have won that game, even though the Mann team was a faster team.

The boys will play a return game with E. L. H. S. on Feb. 5th according to the schedule. This week they will go to Livermore on Friday, to Farmington Saturday night, to play with the Abbott School.

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HENRY O. STANLEY DEAD.

Henry O. Stanley, one of Dixfield's oldest residents died at his home Saturday. He was born in Dixfield, Mar. 22, 1839, and was the son of Isaac Newton Stanley. He has spent his entire life in the town where he was born.

He was an efficient public servant and better known to the last generation than the present. One of the first Fish Commissioners appointed in Maine, he served in that capacity for a quarter of a century, and had more to do than any other man with the early development of the fish and game interests of Maine. He represented his district in both houses of the State legislature and held most of the local offices at one time or another, besides carrying on his dry goods business.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sophronia Stowell of Dixfield and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee of Rumford; two brothers, John F. of Auburn and Frank, of Kingfield; and two children, Geo. P. of Dixfield, and Mrs. Nellie Kimball of Newtonville.

Judge McCarthy was in Lewiston Monday to attend the funeral of M. T. O'Brien, his former partner in the law.

BASKET BALL AT RUMFORD.

On Friday evening of last week the E. L. H. S. and the Rumford High School basket ball teams met and fought a good fight. The game was a little late in beginning, but before seven o'clock every front seat in the gymnasium was taken and a large crowd was standing.

From the first it was evident that the Rumford team was a much faster team and played a faster game. The referee for E. L. H. S., whose name was Skinner, made a bad impression on the public by calling a foul on Richardson which seemed rather unfair to the onlookers, although after a conference of the two captains it was decided to let the decision stand.

The E. L. H. S. attempted to play a rough game but they found that they had met their match in the Rumford team. While it is not the practice of the home team to play a rough game, yet if the occasion demands that they look out for themselves in the conflict they are certainly well able to do so.

Poulin and Richardson both made some splendid long distance shots from the side of the hall that brought the house down with applause. Poulin also was excellent on shooting fouls, only missing one out of four. At the close of the second half the score was forty-nine to nineteen in favor of Rumford.

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	Daily	Ex. Sec.	Daily
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Bethel, Me.	7:15	8:01	4:15
Lebanon, Me.	7:40	8:17	3:45
West Bethel, Me.	7:55	8:32	3:30
BETHEL, Me.	8:00	8:35	3:25
Lebanon, Me.	8:15	9:05	3:10
Bethel's Pond, Me.	8:30	9:15	2:55
Bryant's Pond, Me.	8:45	9:30	2:40
South Falls, Me.	9:00	9:45	2:25
Lebanon, Me.	9:15	10:15	2:10
Bethel, Me.	9:30	10:15	2:00

"HOGGING OFF" IS PRACTICAL

No Better Way to Fatten Swine With Profit to Owner Than to Turn Them Loose in Field.

There is no better way to fatten hogs with profit to the owner, than to turn them loose in the cornfield and let them pick the corn themselves. This is what is called "hogging off corn."

It has been found in experiments by the Minnesota Experiment station and by practical farmers in all parts of the state, writes A. R. Wilson, superintendent of the Minnesota Farmers' Institute, that this method of fattening hogs is a profitable one. Every farmer who has tried it agrees that it is an economical method of fattening pork. The time required to husk and crib corn is saved. Not only that, but the hogs get the corn when it is fresh and more relished. No wonder, then, the station found that more pounds of pork could be made from a bushel of corn by "hogging off" than by eating husked corn.

All that is necessary to make the plan a feasible one is to obtain enough fencing to inclose a small area of corn. It is not advisable to give the hogs a large field to run in at the outset. There will be too large a waste. Twenty pigs weighing 100 pounds each, or their equivalent, should not be allowed to run on more than an acre at a time. On the average, an acre of corn should last three pigs from two to three weeks.

Hogs may be confined in the field as long as weather is suitable. They should not be turned in until the corn has ripened. Farmers should not hesitate to try this method of pork production, for it has been found entirely practical.

SUITABLE SHELTER FOR HOGS

Some Kind of Protection From Inclement Weather in Fall and Spring Is Important.

When the hogs are turned out to pasture in the spring or fall they need some kind of protection from the weather, and a shed, such as is shown in the accompanying illustration, is very convenient, therefore, to have, says the American Cultivator. It can be made any size desired, but if only about six feet wide, five feet long and four feet high, it can be more easily handled than if larger.

It is composed of one-inch roofing boards spiked to 2x4 studding at the ends and eaves, with the back gable boarded up and the front one left with an opening as is indicated.

A shed like this is very nice to have for sows. They can be given the full



Shelter for Hogs.

run of the pasture or lot, allowed to select their own nesting place, and then, if desired, the shed taken to the nest and set over.

It should always stand in such a way as to afford the most protection possible from wind and storm, and court the sunshine, and often a bundle of straw put inside will make it more comfortable, and repay the care required to keep the inmates warm and dry.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

The cry is for hogs—and then some. Keep the sleeping places dry and clean.

Kindness beats gruffness in getting work out of horses.

Scours in pigs is an indication of indigestion in the mother.

You horses may intend to please you, but they do not understand your wishes.

Try to arrange to give each horse on the farm a three weeks' vacation on grass.

Farming on a business basis eliminates small mules just as it displaces small horses.

Sheep, if given half a chance, and if of good, healthy stock are sure to pay their way.

The levelness with which a horse walks is one of the best evidences that his legs work in harmony.

Sweet clover and alfalfa feed heavily on the lime which accumulates for the larger growth of young stock.

After a day's work clean the work horse thoroughly, wash their legs from the knees down and rub dry.

Don't leave the sheep in a dry, short pasture. Give them a chance in a fresh pasture, or give a good grain ration.

The past season has seen more slugs on the market than ever before, as the feeder has recently taken up the slug.

Beginning in the fall, the hogs may be run on winter wheat and oats, followed by alfalfa, and vetches in the early spring.

A small flock of vigorous sheep on the farm if given good care cannot help but yield good returns for the money invested.

The most successful hoggrowers of today are the men who realize the great value of pasture crops as a supplement to grain in growing and fattening hogs.

WAYS TO CURE PEAVINE HAY

Where Grass Is Allowed to Remain Spread on Ground Water Runs Off Without Injuring Crop.

We have tried several ways of curing peavine and other kinds of hay, says a farm writer, but the way we now practice is to let hay lie just as the machine cuts it until it is about cured, or we get ready to haul it in. Don't get scared if it rains on your hay. Rain will not hurt hay very much, "only in appearance," if it gets wet before it is raked into windrows or piled up in small piles.

We used to think that rain would ruin hay, but about six years ago one morning I mowed a field of peas, cane and crabgrass. That same day another one of my neighbors cut hay, and after two days of sunshine there set in a wet spell of about two weeks. My neighbor, having plenty of help, raked his hay and piled it in small piles, but I did not have help and did not touch mine. The result was this: At the end of two weeks my neighbor's hay piles were wet through and rotten. I examined my hay and decided that it was worth saving, so raked it up and everything ate it very well. Since then I do not get so scared when I see a cloud coming up, because it has spread on the ground and gets wet it is almost sure to turn black and rot.

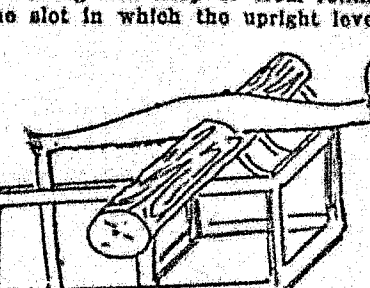
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works should be kept well oiled, in order that it may move easily. Of course this is not as satisfactory as when two men work a saw, but it is a great help when the other man cannot be had.

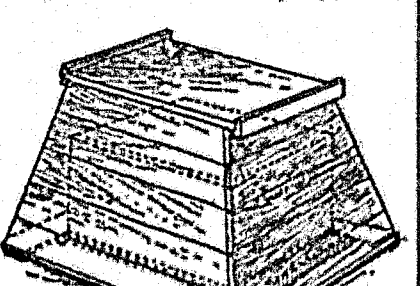


Cross-Cut Saw for One Man.

PACKING CASE FOR WINTER

Inexpensive Box That Does Away With Usual Extra Cover and Bottom Board Is Illustrated.

Last year I used a winter case which is very inexpensive, as it does away with the usual extra cover and bottom board. The box is six inches larger all around at the bottom edge than the hive, and tapers up to a point about a foot above the hive, where it is small enough to take the regular cover. If made any shallower it comes too close to the top edge of the hive and prevents pouring the packing around the hive. To close the opening below I make a frame of six-inch stuff the same size inside as the outside of the hive, says H. A. Smith of Palermo, Ont., in the Gleaner in Use Culture. When ready to pack I slip the hive forward on its bottom about one inch, and then slip the frame down till it rests on the bottom at the front and back. The packing-box rests on this frame; and if the box is held in position until some of the packing is poured around the hive it will not move off its frame afterward.



Winter Packing Case.

If the box is made of half-inch matched lumber it will not leak; but if made of plain lumber it should be covered with tar felt.

Potatoes for Seed. The heaviest yielding hills of potatoes are not always the best for seed, the number of plants in the hill must be taken into consideration.

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If preparing to ship potatoes see to ordering the cars early—especially this fall.

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Don't blame any one but yourself if your fairs won't grow legumes.

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Title outlets should be covered with poultry netting or something of the kind to prevent rabbits, skunks and other little pests from getting in.

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The cement watering tank will improve the appearance of the farm and prove a great convenience and economy.

Bees and Farm Notes

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LIME NOT HARMFUL TO SOIL

Idea That Injury Is Done by Application Is Utter Absurdity, Says Indiana Bulletin.

The utter absurdity of the idea that the use of a ton or two of limestone per acre may seriously injure the soil, says an Indiana bulletin, becomes at once apparent when it is recalled that limestone soils are world famous for their fertility, and have been for generations. The real trouble with some of the soils in our eastern states which are said to have been injured by the use of lime is lack of organic matter and nitrogen as much as anything else.

This lack of organic matter and nitrogen is traceable, in both cases, mainly to poor rotations or none at all, poor care of manure or the production of an insufficient amount, and burning or selling straw and stover.

The final result seems to have been largely independent of the use or nonuse of lime. This statement must not be taken to mean that lime never exerts an unfavorable effect, but rather that a good part of the unfavorable effect general attributed to it is in reality due to poor methods of farming.

Lime is simply made a convenient excuse, a scapegoat, just as is commercial fertilizer in certain sections, and with no more reason.

Drying Rack for Seed Corn

Cheap Device, Made of Fence Boards, Is Shown in Illustration—Holds 75 Ears.

The same day seed corn is gathered it should be put in a dry place where there is free circulation of air, to dry it thoroughly. Where corn is piled in a heap to dry the result is moldy seed ears. The illustration shows a cheap rack for drying seed corn.

writes Claude H. Abbey of Hopkins, Mo., in the Missouri Farmer. The frame is made of a fence board. Laths nailed on front and back serve as

shelves. The rack is 2 feet 10 inches long by 2 feet wide. Laths are placed 3 inches apart, and the rack is large enough for 75 large ears. It can be fastened on the wall or set on the floor.

Impure Seeds. It is high time that farmers should know what they sow on their land. When clover is wanted, nothing else should be sown; when red top is wanted, only this species should be scattered over the land.

But people have been far too careless. They have bought blindly and sowed the seed without knowing what they were planting. At the Connecticut experiment station a sample of clover seed was examined that contained 75,000 weed seeds to the pound. Seed of this kind would be extremely dear as a gift.

Know what you are buying, and buy only pure seed.

STATE OF MAINE.

Educational Department. 1913.

Candidates for State Teachers' certificates will be examined Friday, February 28, beginning at 9 A. M. At the following places, provided a sufficient number of candidates register for each before February 10:

Augusta, Bangor, Biddeford, Houlton, Machias, Madison, Newcastle, Nor-

way, Rockland.

Examinations will also be given at such other places as any ten candidates may desire and agree to attend.

Persons desiring to take this examination should apply at once for registering blanks and circulars of information.

Lists of places of examination as finally arranged will be sent to all candidates registering before February 15.

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Mrs. Alice Bogle, 803 Clinton St., Circleville, Ohio, writes: "I want to inform you what Peruna has done for me. I have been afflicted with catarrh for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE)
Too many poultry raisers neglect the cockerels, when in reality they may be made very profitable. Many persons do not know what to do with them, and they grow up without much care and are marketed when in poor

Cockerels ought to be separated from the pullets as soon as the sex can be easily distinguished. The cockerels may be pretty closely confined if they are to be fattened for market, and as they are of no other use they should not be allowed to

Feed them twice daily on a porridge made of corn meal, four parts; middlings or cheap flour, two parts; beef scraps, one part, chopped very fine. This should be mixed with milk or

water and should not be too sloppy, but just so it will drop from the end of a wooden spoon.

If any is left after feeding it should be removed and the feed dish thoroughly cleaned and scalded.

The birds should be kept as quiet

as possible and given plenty of shade and clean water.

When they are three months old they will begin to grow very rapidly under this method of feeding and are

soon ready for the market. Their flesh is firm, but not hard and dry as those of the birds that are fed too much dry grain.

containing four to six birds each, but cockerels can be confined just as well if confined in lots of say 50, with a floor space of about 50 square feet.

The time to fatten cockerels is when they are young, because it costs less

than when they are six or seven months old. Fattened at three or four months their flesh is of much superior quality than when allowed to attain their growth.

BOX FOR CATCHING CHICKENS

Method Described That Does Away

With Frightening Whole Flock—
Handy for Applying Powder.

Catching grown fowls by hand or
with a wire hook scares the flock. A

catching box saves time and the other fowls are not frightened. The box can be made any size; 20 by 20 inches



Chicken Catching Box.
by 5 feet will hold a good many.
One end of box is left open. Place

this at entrance of coop. The other end and one side is of wire netting. This admits light and induces the fowls to enter, writes Fred L. Bailey in the Missouri Valley Farmer. Three

doors made to slide back and forth and large enough to admit a large fowl are placed on the fourth side. Knobs or blocks are nailed on the center of doors and two large blocks

center of door, and two large blocks put beneath the box raise it level with the entrance. A partition is made to drop where the dotted lines are shown, which will keep the chickens at one

end when all but a few are caught. When you want to apply lice powder to a number of fowls or cull out the flock, go into the coop and drive the fowls in till the box is full, then close

the entrance door. The chickens can then be caught by the legs and drawn out at slide doors one by one. Two hands can make quick work, one catching the fowls, the other applying

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